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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:
Fadi Mahmoud

For: **METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING MEMORY RESOURCES DURING INITIALIZATION
ROUTINES OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/233,014 filed on September 15, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e); and priority of U.S. Application No. 09/455,301 filed on December 6, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 33 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 10 Sheets of informal Drawings
☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Other:

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BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710 \$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u> -20 = <u>08</u>		x09 = \$		OR	x18 = \$144.00
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[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 = \$		OR	\$270 = \$
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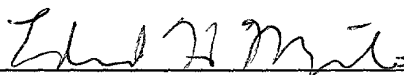
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